

An Open Letter to the UN

Halt the Plan to Bomb China

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

You have before you a plea for peace in Korea sent to you recently by the Korean People's Democratic Republic at Pyongyang.

The Korean communication called for a Far Eastern conference to negotiate an end to this endless killing which is arousing the conscience of mankind.

The State Department spurned it at once. Gen. MacArthur's forces crossed the 38th parallel as if in contempt of this peace plea.

You have not replied to this plea. The fury of the war in Korea mounts once more as a result.

What will you do to end this horror now, before it spreads like an evil plague to engulf all of mankind?

Is it true, as the press reports, that Washington has informed 13 UN member nations of its plans to CARRY THE WAR TO CHINA, and that "NO OBJECTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED"? (New York Times, April 26, Page 1).

The same report reveals that "As the United States sees it, Gen. Ridgway would not have to seek official approval of the United Nations before ordering Manchurian bases to be hit by UN air power."

This means that the United Nations is viewed by the military leaders in Washington as ALREADY BOWING DOWN IN ADVANCE to the terrible prospect of exploding World War III by way of an attack on China.

This is the notorious trap which the war-hungry MacArthur has set for our country and for humanity.

This is the trap, apparently, into which the Washington leadership is preparing to drag not only our own country but every other country on the globe. But it is a trap into which the majority of America doesn't want to go.

What are you going to do?

IT IS NO SECRET that the decision branding China as an "aggressor" was forced upon the United Nations by the naked and ruthless pressure coming from Washington.

It is no secret that many UN member nations live in dire fear of the same headlong pressure driving the world into a catastrophe in the immediate future.

But this fear has not resulted in a courageous effort of the UN member nations to halt the awful rush to world war by way of Korea and China.

The UN was created not to wage war, but to keep open the doors of negotiation.

The doors to negotiation have been repeatedly opened by the government of People's China.

They have just been opened again by the Koreans. Why do you not rise up to speak for the resumption of peace negotiations? Why do you not act to resume talks as the Korean officials proposes? What is the UN goal in Korea—endless devastation, endless death?

We hereby call upon you, in the name of humanity, to act now before it is too late to PREVENT THE BOMBING OF CHINA, with its train of limitless disaster!

The majority of mankind eagerly awaits this action by you. If you do not take it, history will know where to place the responsibility. If you do not prevent the bombing of People's China you will have ceased to exist as an honorable body in the eyes of decent humanity.

Respectfully yours,

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State Dept. in New Effort to 'Explain' McGee Framup

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